

Higginsmen Go To Quaker City For Temple Tilt Play Marks 500th Intercollegiate Game

In what will be their 500th game of intercollegiate pigskin play, the Nittany Lions, a leading contender for Eastern football supremacy, meet the Temple Owls in Philadelphia Saturday.

The Blue and White will be well represented in the City of Brotherly Love come game time, since one complete side of Temple Stadium, goal line to goal line, has been reserved for Lion rooters.

Four thousand tickets have exchanged hands through the AA window for this game, Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday.



BOB HIGGINS

The game is the ninth in a series started in 1931. Temple scored its last victory in 1941, and trails 5-3 in the series. All but three of the games have been played in Philadelphia.

LIONS FAVORED

Coach Higgins will be sending his undefeated grid machine on the field as heavy favorites over the Templars, who have won only three of six games played this season.

In their three victories, the Owls breezed over N.Y.U., 32-7, and Bucknell, 21-0. They succeeded in barely nosing out a hot little Muhlenberg team, 7-6.

Ray Morrison's Cherry and White squad took decisive de-

Soccermen Face Syracuse Without Injured Graebner

All-American Gene Graebner, soccer coach Bill Jeffrey's first string goalie, will be out of action for the Lion's sixth game of the season against Syracuse Saturday due to a head laceration suffered in Monday's practice session.

Graebner, who has started nearly every one of the soccermen's games during the past two years, sustained his injury in a collision with second string center forward Sam Axe while attempting to gain possession of the ball in front of the goal.

Eye Witnesses

According to first string inside right Bill Shellenberger, who witnessed the accident, Graebner left his net post to catch a high goal line boot from downfield. Axe, streaking in for a head shot at the goal went up in the air for the ball as Graebner left his feet for the attempted catch.

A resounding crack echoed across the playing field as the two booters collided, said Shellenberger, and goalie Gene emerged from the melee with a laceration above the ear while center for-

ward Axe suffered a bruised knee.

Both men were immediately taken to the infirmary where nine stitches were required to close Graebner's laceration and an x-ray was taken of Axe's knee.

Despite the fact that the clamps can be removed from Graebner's injury on Friday, Coach Jeffrey has decided not to risk his stand-out goalie against Syracuse with the crucial Army and Temple tiffs scheduled for the next two Saturdays.

Either lanky Ed Watson of State College or husky Jim Doman of Lancaster will fill in for Graebner at the goalie spot against the Orangemen.

feats from the Holy Cross Crusaders, Syracuse, and Oklahoma A. & M.

The Owls may have some idea of what they will be up against Saturday by just looking at the impressive mass of statistics piled up by the powerful Nittany Lions.

In their six games played, the Lions have yielded a total of 406 yards or an average of 67.6 yards per game. In rushing defense, due to superior line play, the Blue and White looks even better. It has given up only 39 yards or 6.5 per game.

The Higginsmen have gained 2077 yards on the ground, averaging 336.1 yards per game, and, combined with passing, adds up to a total of 2562 or 427 yards per game.

Black as it may look for the Templars, Morrison is priming at best, a good showing. He has

a team comprised mostly of two and three year veterans.

SLOSBURG RATED HIGH

One man who raises the ante on Temple's chances is Phil "Sonny" Slosburg, currently rated one of the best backs in the East. Until last week's game between the Owls and the Oklahoma Aggies, Slosburg was far ahead of other Eastern backs in total offense and in rushing offense.

He had chalked up 723 yards in 140 plays for five games. In rushing, Phil's lead may have been equaled by his runner-up, Rip Rowan of Army, by way of the 65-13 trouncing the Cadets handed Washington and Lee last week. In passing, Slosburg rated fourth in the East, completing 26 for 53.

Another standout back whom Morrison will rely on Saturday is "Indian Joe" Nejman, who

Pigskin Forecast

Collegian again presents Joe Harris' football predictions for this weekend's big college games. Last week, Harris picked 78 right and 10 wrong for an 80.4 percent accuracy. His season's record is 478 right and 118 wrong for an average of 80.2 percent.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1947

Boston College-Wake Forest	14-7	Mississippi State-Auburn	34-0
Bucknell-New York Univer.	13-7	Muhlenberg-Gettysburg	20-0
California-Washington	20-7	North Carolina-N. Car. State	21-0
Columbia-Dartmouth	20-6	Notre Dame-Army	27-0
Cornell-Syracuse	27-0	Ohio State-Northwestern	20-7
Delaware-Western Md.	13-6	Oklahoma A&M-Tulsa	13-7
Duke-Missouri	14-0	PENN STATE-TEMPLE	34-0
Franklin & Marshall-W&J	6-0	Penn-Virginia	13-7
Georgia Tech-Navy	20-7	Princeton-Harvard	14-7
Georgia-Florida	27-7	Rice-Kansas	20-7
Holy Cross-Colgate	7-0	Southern Cal-Stanford	27-0
Illinois-Western Michigan	34-0	Texas A&M-SMU	20-13
Kansas-Nebraska	13-6	Texas-Baylor	27-7
Kentucky-West Virginia	14-7	UCLA-Oregon State	14-7
Maryland-Duquesne	13-7	Vanderbilt-Tenn. Tech	34-0
Michigan State-Santa Clara	27-13	VPI-Wash. & Lee	14-7
Michigan-Indiana	21-0	Washington State-Oregon	14-6
Minnesota-Purdue	20-7	Wisconsin-Iowa	20-7
		Yale-Brown	20-7

With Eight Touchdowns

Durkota Leads Lion Scorers

Wingback Jeff Durkota, a ranking scorer among Pennsylvania point makers, leads the Penn State scoring parade with a total of 48 points, via eight touchdowns. Jeff added two against Colgate, and advanced two six-pointers ahead of Fullback Francis Rogel who notched his sixth touchdown last Saturday.

Following is the list of scorers:

NAME	TD's	EP's	TOTAL
Durkota	8	0	48
Rogel	6	0	36
Triplet	5	0	30
Czekaj	0	27	27
Gorinski	4	-0	24
Luther	3	0	18
Hummel	2	0	12
Joe	2	0	12
Petchel	2	0	12
Colone	1	0	6
C. Drazenovich	1	0	6
Hoggard	1	0	6
Kyle	1	0	6
Nolan	1	0	6
Palmer	1	0	6
Weitzel	1	0	6
Safety (Fordham)			2
TOTALS	39	27	263

operates behind the center in the Temple T. Nejman, who was a first-flight fullback last year, has proved himself an excellent field general.

On the line, as big as Ray Morrison has had in his eight years at Temple, are capable wingman Joe Lee, center Tommy Skladany, and tackle Bob Callahan.

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DTD'S Submerge Lambda Chi 31-10

Displaying form that may make them serious challengers for the intramural swimming cup now held by Sigma Chi, the Delta Tau Delta mermen outclassed Lambda Chi Alpha 31-10 to move into the quarter finals of IM swim competition.

Delta Upsilon also gained the quarter finals by completely outclassing Phi Sigma Delta 32-8, as Jack Forman, George Earnshaw, John Hogan, and Jack Lee led their team to victory.

Led by Jack Wallace, who captured the free style event in the fast time of 33.5 seconds, the DTD's scored firsts in every event.

Bob Burns triumphed in the 60 yard backstroke, Ralph Fritts annexed the breast stroke victory, and Tom Bradley came away with top diving honors to pile up points for the Delta Tau's.

The best the losers could do was to place second in the free style, back stroke, and breast stroke races. Bradley, Saling, Schwenk, and Wallace of Delta Tau Delta took the 120-yard relay.

Tonight Kappa Delta Rho meets Delta Chi, and Phi Delta Theta faces Phi Kappa Psi, as second round competition comes to a close. Surviving teams begin quarter final eliminations tomorrow. The championship match to determine the winner of the intramural swimming cup will be held November 12.

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